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## LOCAL COCAINE DEALER SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS

MOBILE, AL—Jerome Allen Meeks, Jr., a Mobile resident, was sentenced today to a 120 month term of imprisonment by Chief United States District Callie V. S. Granade, United States Attorney Deborah J. Rhodes of the Southern District of Alabama announced.

In December of 2007, Meeks entered a guilty plea to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine. Meeks admitted that the United States could prove his involvement with between 500 to 600 grams of cocaine. Meeks sentence was enhanced because of a prior drug conviction.

The case was investigated by the Mobile County Sheriff's Department. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Deborah Griffin.

United States v. Meeks, Criminal Number 07-00267.

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